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understood what you were trying to get right now is whether there was any contemplation about substituting the license suspension or license impoundment perhaps instead of the misdemeanor provisions that are in law right now, if I understood what you were saying, somewhat along those lines.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: And actually, there was some discussion along those lines but the reason why the bill is drafted as it is is just because the kind of the practical effect of how judges have been treating minors in possession. In most counties in the state, what it consists of is a small fine and court costs, \$25, \$50 fine and court costs. However, in some counties in the state, particularly in Buffalo County, there are judges there that will actually put the minors into jail. Again, that's one of those judicial discretion things, but I certainly would entertain any sort of discussion or I would entertain any sort of solution where we would substitute the suspension or the impoundment of a driver's license as a potential penalty for the MIP or for the consumption language, just because I think that I've been shown, or at least I've been convinced that I think that would be a more effective deterrent to underage alcohol consumption in this...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. Chairman and members, I stand as one person on the floor who strongly supports this bill on behalf of youth. I support it only because of youth. I have not been pressured by anybody or even contacted by anybody different than that. I'm too old to be influenced, I really don't care what somebody else thinks. The public policy of Nebraska for some time has been that teenagers ought not to drink. And a coalition of teenagers has asked us to make clear that policy in language, and it's quite disturbing to me that we can spend all this time without being able to make clear our policy. We seem unable to state that teenagers ought not to consume alcohol. I'm wondering why this is so difficult for us. I don't sense it's because of lack of interest in teenagers. I don't sense that it's a lack of interest in other concerns of the law. There is